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In re application of

Myrtil KAHN et al.

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METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF A COMPOSITION OF
NANOPARTICLES OF AT LEAST ONE CRYSTALLINE METAL OXIDE

Submission

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Sir:

This submission is being made to file an IDS.

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REMARKS

This case has been allowed, and the issue fee has been paid.

After payment of the issue fee on March 9, 2010, applicant's current representative in France received an Examination Report from the European Patent Office, dated March 31, 2010. In the report, one reference, MOONSUB SHIM et al., has not been made of record in the present application.

It is applicant's opinion that the document is not material to the patentability of the present process claims, which involve ambient temperature. The process of MOONSUB SHIM et al., however, involves a thermal treatment, e.g., 200°C.

Nevertheless, in the interest of full disclosure, the attached, both the Examination Report and reference are being filed in an IDS with this submission.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application; the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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